(b) The main reasons for sickness/closure are inadequacy of credit, technological obsolescence, marketing problems, managerial inadequacies etc.

(c) The Government is fully seized of the incidence of industrial sickness among SSI units and has taken various measures to facilitate timely identification and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick units, which *inter-alia* include institutional mechanism in the form of State-level Inter-Institutional Committees (SLIICs), Special Rehabilitation Cells in banks and State Financial Institutions, and elaborate guidelines issued by the RBI for extending rehabilitation assistance to eligible units. Based on the recommendations of the Working Group constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri S.S. Kohli, the then Chairman of Indian Bank's Association, the RBI has drawn up revised guidelines for rehabilitation of sick SSI units, which include *inter-alia* change in the definition of sick SSI units, norms for deciding on their viability, etc. The RBI has circulated the revised guidelines on 16th January 2002 to all the banks for implementation.

Dereservation of items enlisted for SSI sector

†3940. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of products reserved to be manufactured by Small Scale Industries has been reduced from time to time during the period from March, 1998 to March, 2002;

(b) if so, when and which products has been taken out from the reserved list; and

(c) the products existed in the reserved list by the end of March, 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The list of products dereserved during the period March, 1998 March, 2002 is enclosed as Statement *(See* below).

(c) At the end of March, 2002, 799 items were reserved for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector.

Statement

The list of products dereserved during the period March 1998 to March 2002

Sl. No.	Sl. No. as per Gazette Notification	Product Code No.	Name of the Product
1	2	3	4
(I) Notification No. S.O.71(E) 3.2.1999			
1.	82	290201	Sole leather
2.	83	290202	Kattai and bunwar leather
3.	84	290302	Picking band leather
4.	438	343506	Crow bars
5.	446	343515	Levellers
6.	447	343516	Mowers
7.	505	350107	Reapers—upto 5hp motive power
8.	507	350109	Seed drills—upto 5hp motive power
9.	508	350110	Other agricultural machinery—upto 5hp motive power
(II) Notification No. S.O.2(E) 1.1.2001			
10.	34	264104	Readymade garments

1	2	3	4
(III) Notification No. S.O.603(E) 29.6.2001			
11.	85	290303	Leather pickers and other leather accessories for textile industry
12.	86	290401	Vegetable tanned hides and skins—semi finished
13.	87	290501	Chrome tanned hides and skins—semi finished
14.	90	290905	Harness leather
15.	91	291101	Leather shoes
16.	101	299005	Leather washers and laces
17.	107A	301102009	Moulded rubber soles and heels for Footwear (except for captive consumption)
18.	140T	303842009	Toys excluding electronic toys
19.	141	30390101	Flexible Polyurethane foam
20.	142	30390201	Polyurethane shoe soles
21.	145(4)	303904047	Plastic toys excluding electronic toys
22.	384	340902	Shoe tacks
23.	385	340903	Shoe eyelets
24	802	389301	Mechanical toys

Healthy Growth of Exports in SSI Sector

3941. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether exports of small scale sector have posted a healthy growth of nearly 11 percent during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, what was the growth during 1999-2000;

(c) while the exports have increased by nearly 11 percent,